

Report to Council

10 December 2024

Subject:	Written Questions
Director:	Mike Jones – Assistant Director Legal and Assurance

The following written questions have been received: -

5(a) From Councillor Kalebe-Nyamongo to the Leader of the Council:

The Council recently adopted the Halo Code. Could the Leader please advise what actions have taken place following its approval at Full Council?

5(b) From Councillor Kaur to the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods and Community:

Given the recent tragic incident involving an ottoman bed falling on an individual in County Durham who was unable to free herself and died from asphyxia at her home, what measures are currently in place in Sandwell to educate our residents about similar household risk? Could the Cabinet Member outline any initiatives or planned actions that focus on raising awareness around home safety and preventing asphyxia related accidents, particularly for vulnerable groups in our community?

5(c) From Councillor William Gill to the Cabinet Member for Environment and Highways:

Can the Cabinet Member please provide an update about what actions the Council took to mitigate the effects of the recent Storm Bert? Can the Cabinet Member comment further on arrangements and preparedness for any future extreme weather events, especially as we are now in winter.

